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Discrepancy Found in Basic Trade Skill CAML

Mark Rice

A discrepancy has been found in the "Mechanical Flanged Joint Makeup" Computer Aided Maintenance Lesson (CAML). In the valve body-to-bonnet makeup section, a video clip shows a craftsman lubricating the body studs on a flanged steam valve that is covered in NAVSEA 0948-LP-012-5000. Standard Navv Valves. Although many valves are assembled using MIL-L-24131 as depicted in the clip, antigalling compound per A-A-59004 would be used to assemble this type of valve. Although this CAML is a generic type lesson plan and the valve in question is not identified as a steam valve. FMSB will issue a revision to preclude any negative training or confusion that could result from this video.

FMSB requests that the training departments are informed of this discrepancy and that a revision is planned.

Other CAMLs approved for use:

- "Union and Valve Bonnet Joint Makeup"
- "Steam Plant Cleanliness"
- "Cleanliness Plugs and Seal"
- "Nuclear Controlled Work Package"
- "Technical Drawing"
- "Introduction to Quality Assurance"

If you have any questions on FMSB CAMLs please contact Mark Rice by phone at (757) 393-7187 or email at RiceME@nnsy.navy.mil.

Welcome Aboard!

Jamie Gardner

FMSB would like to say "Welcome Aboard" to Charlie Simpson, Andrew Reutt and Art Castleberry.

Charlie Simpson is actually returning to FMSB after a tour at Norfolk Navy Shipyard Nuclear Quality Assessment Branch as an auditor. He brings 30 years of ship repair experience to FMSB. He is assigned as a Trades Skill Instructor.

Charlie's number is (757) 393-7144 and his email is SimpsonCR@nnsy.navy.mil.

Andrew Reutt has been working for Norfolk Naval Shipyard for over 17 years and brings to FMSB extensive steam plant and reactor plant repair experience. He will provide expertise in areas of primary valve repair, system repair and inspection.

Andrew's number is (757) 393-7139 and his email is ReuttJA@nnsy.navy.mil.

Art Castleberry recently retired from the U.S. Navy. He brings 30 years of naval nuclear operating and maintenance experience to FMSB. His last Navy assignment was as Quality Assurance Officer for Naval Submarine Support Center, New London. He will be assigned as a instructor for the Quality Assurance Officer Course and the Nuclear Planner Course.

Art's number is (757) 393-7039 and his email is CastleberryAD@nnsy.navy.mil.

Student Check In

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Personnel who will be attending a FMSB course at Norfolk Naval Shipyard should visit our website for check in procedures, directions and other useful information. Also, students attending schools at NNSY are required per their orders to contact us before arrival. The points of contact are Sheila Tucker at (757) 393-7020 or Jamie Gardner at (757) 393-7042

Upcoming Training

Jamie Gardner

FMSB is scheduled to conduct the following training:

- * SUBLANT Units, Kings Bay Area, June 7-18, PVO Train the Trainer. POC: LT. Dave Etheridge (912) 573-1075
- * SUBLANT Units, Kings Bay Area, June 21-25, Operational Unit Training. Topics: Package Preparation and Format I, Training and Quals, SUBSAFE, Reactor and Steam Plant Cleanliness and System Component Certification/Testing. POC: LT. Dave Etheridge (912) 573-1075
- * AIRPAC and SUBPAC Units, Northwest Area, July 12-23, PVO Train the Trainer. POC: Chief Parrett (360) 315-2758
- * AIRPAC and SUBPAC Units, Northwest Area, July 12-23, Operational Unit Training. Topics: LP Carbide Seat Cutter and Steam Plant Cleanliness. POC: Chief Parrett (360) 315-2758.
- * NPTU Ballston Spa, June 7-11, Technical Assist Visit. Topics: Reverse Seated Globe Valve Repair and Primary Valve Packing. POC: MMCS Goodin (518) 884-1657
- * In-House Training: PPTSC 04-3 June 7-18, PPTSC 04-4 July 12-23, Nuclear Planner Course 04-2 July 26-Aug 27, PPTSC 04-5 Aug 16-27

Tentative Training Scheduled

- * AIRPAC Unit Training, Sept. 04
- * USS FRANK CABLE, Sept. 04
- * AIRLANT Unit Training, PVO Train the Trainer, November
- * AIRLANT Quality Maintenance Course Dec. 6-17.

For information on scheduling training with Fleet Maintenance Support Branch, contact Jamie Gardner at (757)-393-7042 or by email GardnerJM@nnsy.navy.mil.

Recently Completed Training

Jamie Gardner

FMSB recently completed the following training:

- * Pearl Harbor Operational Unit Training, NSSC Pearl Harbor, March 1-5 and March 22-25. Topics include Controlled Material, Technical References, Precision Measuring, QA Forms, Steam Plant Cleanliness, TWD Format.
- * Pearl Harbor, Naval Submarine Training Center, Pacific, March 15-26. Primary Valve Operator Train-the-Trainer Course.
- * USS JOHN F. KENNEDY Operational Unit Training, March 29-April 02. Topics: Format I, Format II, TWD Changes and Non-Nuclear Testing.
- * Kings Bay TRF Technical Visit, April 12-16. RFCC Refresher Training.
- * NPTU Ballston Spa Technical Assist Visit, April 12-16. Topics include Planning and Source Documents, Reactor Plant and Steam Plant Cleanliness, and QA Forms.
- * Quality Assurance Officer Course 04-2 graduated May 20 with a class of 15. Attendees are reporting to various commands: CV (1), CVN (4), Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (1), COMSUBRON 15 NCCS DET GUAM (1), NPTU Ballston Spa (3), NPTU Charleston (1), NRMD New London (1), FMSB (3).
- * Propulsion Plant Trade Skills Course 04-2 graduated May 14 with a full class of 12. Attendees are reporting to CVNs.
- * Nuclear Trade Skills Course 04-2 graduated April 9 with a full class of 6. Attendees are reporting to NRMD Groton (1), USS FRANK CABLE (2), and SIMA Norfolk (1), NPTU Ballston Spa (2).
- * Cutting Tool Refresher Training with Electric Boat. April 19-23.

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Keeping Up With The Tooling

Chuck Davis

This article is a reminder to all activities that use the Carbide Cutter Seat Repair Kits in Nuclear or Non-Nuclear During a recent visit to applications. SSSU New London, FMSB noted a few ships were not using the repair kits due to problems encountered. There have been a few deficiencies in the past with the Carbide Cutter Seat Repair Kits, however most have been resolved. The following deficiencies may still be encountered in the fleet:

- The frame assembly bearing in a few of the older original kits (red toolbox) was installed backwards. This type of thrust bearing would only allow thrust in one direction. If installed backwards, the cutter could self-feed, possibly resulting in excess removal of seat material. The newer kits have regular ball bearings installed that will allow thrust in either direction.
- The guide bushings have had plating problems, such as flaking on the bearing surface where the feed stop assembly bottoms out during cutting operations. Some of the newer guide bushings have had galling problems on the inside diameter during cutting operations. Due to the tight tolerances between the cutter/lapping tools and the guide bushing inside diameter, you must ensure that proper cleaning techniques are invoked each time a cutter or lap is removed from the guide bushing. Using this practice will help eliminate future galling problems with the guide bushing.

FMSB has contacted PSNSY about these problem areas. Parts may be replaced at no charge depending on the problem. So please don't let your tools sit on the shelf. Any questions concerning the Carbide Cutter Seat Repair Kits, please contact:

Chuck Davis (757) 393-7185 or John Henderson (757) 393-7131

Future Articles

Jamie Gardner

If you have a question and/or articles of interest for The FMSB Newsletter, please let us know. If necessary, FMSB will conduct the research. Request deadline for the next issue is May 14, 2004. Write, E-mail, or call FMSB.

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DETAILERS

Detailer information is provided to assist in obtaining billets for FMSB scheduled courses.

Nuclear Planners Course (NPC)

CANTRAC S-661-1022: MMCS (SS) Ciko p403cd@persnet.navy.mil, (901) 874-3627, DSN 882-3627.

Nuclear Trade Skills Course (NTSC) CANTRAC S-661-1025: MM1 (SS) Richmond p403cg@persnet.navy.mil, (901) 874-3628, DSN 882-3628.

Quality Assurance Officers Course (QAOC) CANTRAC S-4H-0001: LCDR Tom Armstrong p422a@persnet.navy.mil, (901) 874-3945, DSN 882-3945, Fax (901)874-2648.

Propulsion Plant Trade Skills Course (PPTSC) CANTRAC S-661-1026 MMC (SW) Goodman, p403cr@persnet.navy.mil, (901) 874-3632, DSN 882-3632.

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FMSB COURSE SCHEDULE

Propulsion Plant Trade Skills Course PPTSC 04-1 26 Jan - 13 Feb 2004

PPTSC 04-2 03 May - 21 May 2004 PPTSC 04-3 07 Jun - 25 Jun 2004

PPTSC 04-4 12 Jul - 30 Jul 2004

PPTSC 04-5 16 Aug - 3 Sep 2004

Nuclear Planners Course NPC 04-1 20 Jan - 24 Feb 2004

NPC 04-2 26 Jul - 27 Aug 2004

Quality Assurance Officers Course QAOC 04-2 19 Apr - 20 May 2004

Nuclear Trade Skills Course NTSC 04-2 01 Mar - 09 Apr 2004

These courses are Detailer controlled. Contact the applicable Detailer listed in this Newsletter to obtain a billet for these courses.